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REPLY AND AMENDMENT

This is in reply to a non-final Office Action mailed October 7, 2005. It is timely filed on January 9, 2006, as January 7 and January 8, 2006 were a Saturday and Sunday respectively.

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CENTRAL FAX CENTER**JAN 09 2006****METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)**☐ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ None ☐ Other (please identify): _____☒ Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 03-2455 Deposit Account Name: Colgate-Palmolive Company

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| Application Type | FILING FEES | | SEARCH FEES | | EXAMINATION FEES | | Fees Paid (\$) |
|------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | |
| Utility | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 200 | 100 | |
| Design | 200 | 100 | 100 | 50 | 130 | 65 | |
| Plant | 200 | 100 | 300 | 150 | 160 | 80 | |
| Reissue | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 600 | 300 | |
| Provisional | 200 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

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Multiple dependent claims

| Total Claims | Extra Claims | Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) |
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HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

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Small Entity Fee (\$)

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200

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Multiple Dependent Claims

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